

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CREATING JOBS DURING RECESSION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine creating jobs in the recession, after receiving testimony from Ray Leach, JumpStart Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; Rick L. Weddle, Research Triangle Park, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; and Bruce Katz, Brookings Institution, and Heather Boushey, Center for American Progress, both of Washington, D.C.

RESEARCH PARKS AND JOB CREATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine research parks and job creation, focusing on innovation through cooperation, after receiving testimony from John R. Fernandez, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development Administration; Charles W. Wessner, National Research Council of the National Academies, Washington, D.C.; Brian Darmody, University of Maryland, College Park, on behalf of the Association of University Research Parks; Anthony Townsend, Institute for the Future, Palo Alto, California; and Jonathan Sallet, Centreville, Maryland.

EXPORTS' ROLE IN ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine exports' role in economic recovery, after receiving testimony from Senators Klobuchar and LeMieux; Rochelle Lipsitz, Deputy Director General, Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce; Alexandre Mas, Chief Economist, Department of Labor; Loren Yager, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Howard Rosen, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.; Bob Beisner, SolarWorld Industries America, Hillsboro, Oregon; and Tamara Harney, HMI Worldwide, Grandville, Michigan.

NEW AFGHANISTAN STRATEGY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the new Afghanistan strategy, focusing on the view from the ground, after receiving testimony from General David H. Petraeus, Commander, United States Central Command; and Karl Eikenberry, Ambassador to Afghanistan, and Jacob J. Lew, Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, both of the Department of State.

STRENGTHENING THE TRANSATLANTIC ECONOMY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded a hearing to examine strengthening the transatlantic economy, after receiving testimony from Robert D. Hormats, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Energy and Agricultural Affairs; Frances G. Burwell, Atlantic Council, and Michael Maibach, European-American Business Council, both of Washington, D.C.; and Charlie Howland, Warwick Mills, Inc., New Ipswich, New Hampshire.

INTELLIGENCE REFORM AND TERRORIST PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine five years after the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act, focusing on stopping terrorist travel, after receiving testimony from Rand Beers, Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate, and David Heyman, Assistant Secretary of Policy, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Janice L. Jacobs, Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs, Bureau of Consular Affairs; and Timothy J. Healy, Director, Terrorist Screening Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

DIPLOMATIC SECURITY TODAY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine the diplomat's shield, focusing on diplomatic security today, operating domestic and international activities with adequate staff, providing security for facilities that do not meet all security standards, staffing foreign missions with officials who have appropriate language skills, operating programs with experienced staff, at the commensurate grade levels, and balancing security needs with State's need to conduct its diplomatic mission, after receiving testimony from Eric J. Boswell, Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security, Director, Office of Foreign Missions; Jess T. Ford, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; and Ronald E. Neumann, American Academy of Diplomacy, and Susan Rockwell Johnson, American Foreign Service Association, both of Washington, D.C.

UTAH DINEH CORPORATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 1690, to amend the Act of